

[FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.]

THE trial at Tours, and the Emperor's determination to transfer the Senate into an Upper House of Parliament, continue to be the main topics of the moment. In regard to the former, the Emperor's attitude is, in the opinion of the majority of the French people, a masterpiece of statesmanship. The latter, which is the subject of the present article, is a subject which has been discussed in the columns of this paper for some time past. The Emperor's attitude is, in the opinion of the majority of the French people, a masterpiece of statesmanship. The latter, which is the subject of the present article, is a subject which has been discussed in the columns of this paper for some time past.

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hands of his father, by whom he has been loaded with all manner of princely honours and ecclesiastical titles, is now back to Paris, and is pursuing his studies at the Stanislas College, which is the same institution as the other boys of his age, but in a separate room, fully fitted up in view of his rank and pretensions. From the letter sent to the Pope by the Emperor, it is evident that he would appear that Isabella Segunda has made up her mind to marry the young Prince, and being taken back by her former subjects, still cherishes the hope that Spain will come to see that peace, joy, happiness, and prosperity, combined with her natural occupation, viz., the young Prince said.

The unusual persistence of wintry winds and storms, which is threatening so early the long continuance of the summer, has interrupted telegraphic communication in many directions. The railway over the Mont Cenis, which has had so exceptionally successful a season, and whose pecuniary success is rendered impossible by the steady advance of the tunnel which will completely supersede it, will probably be transported, with all its plant, to the Col di Tende, by which means the line from Geneva would be united with that of Turin and Lyons, and the line from Paris to Lyons would be united with that of Lyons and Geneva. The formation of a new company for working the rich coal mines of Borgogna, Bagnaria, Cella di Bobbio, and Vercelli, the increasing demand for money, on the part of the Government, and the necessity of more active exploitation of natural advantages hitherto neglected, and this movement necessarily leading to the opening of roads and railways, it seems probable that the French Government will be able to witness changes in the aspects and status of the States of Europe even more striking than those accomplished during the first half of the present century. The French Government will be able to witness changes in the aspects and status of the States of Europe even more striking than those accomplished during the first half of the present century.

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de Belle-Isle, and presented by him to Madame de Pompadour, his immense wealth, splendour, and charming manners made him a favourite of the Emperor, and the claims he made to supernatural knowledge and power, added to the curiosity with which he was regarded. He professed to have been living for many centuries; and used to talk of his intercourse with the Emperor Charles V., and with Francis I.; with all of whom, and innumerable other personages, he professed to have had a stock of anecdotes. He declared that he owed his longevity and his extraordinary health to his longevity, and his extraordinary health to his longevity, and his extraordinary health to his longevity.

It seems to be generally admitted that the French nation is to be called on to ratify by a plebiscite the recent Constitutional and Governmental modifications. The Emperor is expected to be called on to ratify by a plebiscite the recent Constitutional and Governmental modifications. The Emperor is expected to be called on to ratify by a plebiscite the recent Constitutional and Governmental modifications.

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(To the Editor of the Argus, Melbourne.)

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We had no reason to doubt that kind masters would be found in Queensland, and that the natives would be very happy with them. The facts that come to hand from time to time fully prove this. It is apparent that South Sea Islanders make admirable servants when they are well treated. They are truthful, docile, and industrious. One employer of them says that, on equal terms, he would rather have a Polynesian than one of such European workmen as solicit employment. The darker requires little supervision. When shown what to do, he will do it with unusual accuracy and accuracy, whether in the presence of a master or not, his cheerfulness being inextinguishable and contagious. The time for which most of the men on the plantations are engaged being up, the proprietor has himself taken it upon him to visit several islands, and intend there to re-engage them and others, and, if possible, to get their wives to bear them company.

But, together with what is satisfactory, we hear of that which is eminently unsatisfactory. The testimony has been borne to instances of abuse of power on the part of the officers of the stations far from the coast, and the influence of the Courts of Justice, by those who have witnessed them. We are credibly informed also, that men who have passed from hand to hand—having been transferred with the land—find it difficult to induce the new masters to recognise any obligation to return them to their homes. Indeed, it is often chances that no record of that home is to be met with. There are natives of some islands who are growing impatient about without the means of making known their position. At one point of the coast, it is affirmed that a wild lot of men have been congregated in hope of transit. They were engaged and brought over by a young man who has vanished from the scene, and no one seems willing to take upon himself the responsibility of the absence. Seeing that the poor fellows have probably been neglected for some time, it is not surprising

therefore talk various languages, and are with out an interpreter, it would be a herd matter now for the best-intentioned man, in ignorance of these facts, to take each savage to his own place. He would find himself as much perplexed as the cabman who knew where each of his mixed passengers was to be put down when he arranged them in his cab, but found them all inextricably "mixed up" when he arrived at the first house, as to render necessary an appeal to the intelligence of the police. This is a far more than was expected, and is only one of the inevitable evils of a system against which Queensland has reason to be thankful that a strong protest was expressed.

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Company, the company was going to give up the rights to the Government at a fair price. Mr. Sutherland said that the papers in that matter were still with the Commissioner. Mr. Moose applied for a grant from the Federal Government for the purchase of the lands on the Indian Reservation near the House's Hill. The inhabitants were in a state of starvation because they could get no food from the reservation. The reservation was financially inoperative. He had made a previous application on the subject to the Commissioner, but it had been refused. He had now written Mr. Sutherland and had made very urgent to him from the Lands Office. Mr. Moose presented a petition numerously signed from the people of the reservation, and Mr. Sutherland promised to take the matter into consideration. Mr. Sutherland said that the people of the reservation had their electric lights having been displaced, and the water had been cut off from the high land in the reservation. He had written Mr. Sutherland and had been told that Mr. Sutherland would be able to help them. Mr. Sutherland promised that an officer from the Department should be sent to request the water to be turned on. He said that the water should be turned on from Ferris to Michoud should be divided, and the half placed in the hands of trustees to be used for the benefit of the people of the reservation. He said that the water should be turned on from the road, and that some other matters of minor importance should be taken up with the Commissioner.

Virginia Leaf Tobacco, an account of whom it may concern.
N. F. Winbren and Co. direct attention to their sale of the above
Lepkin's Bows, this morning, at 11 o'clock.—ADT.

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THIS DAY, Friday, June 10.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTY
—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for sale
past 11 o'clock prompt.

SUSSEX AND LIVERPOOL STREETS—Independent City Mission Church and Two Shops, at junction of Sussex and Liverpool streets. By order the Mortgagee.

JUNCTION STREET—Brick-built Cottage, No. Junction-street, between Campbell and Bristol streets, off South Head Road.

BALMAIN EAST—Weatherboard Cottage, from Darling-street, near the Point Wharf, and opposite Captain Harrold's property. By order of the Magistrate, immediately beyond HILL'S, and adjoining Mr. YARLAND. Positive Sale.

MARRICKVILLE—Cottages and 2½ Acres Land, from Swamp Road, and nearly opposite the residence of PAYNEN.

BURRA, near **QUEANBEYAN**—The Burra Estate containing 5512 acres of land, at the junction of the Burra River and the Great Creek, adjoining Foxlow Estate. Terms—Half, cash; the residue to remain secured on the property.

WILSON and **WELSH**

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on MONDAY next, 13th June, 1870, at 11 o'clock, at
Rooms of the undersigned, Pitt-street, comprising
the three following lots, situated in the
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
well known as
MOUNT HUTTON,
and BOXVALE,
together with extensive and thoroughly complete improve-
ments, including a large number of paddock-fences,
and the following stock, viz.:-
25,380 SHEEP, wethers or less
3,500 HEAD OF CATTLE, &c. &c.

These valuable first-class pastoral properties, belonging to the Mount Hutton and Boxvale Associations, are for sale to the highest bidder, in accordance of the particular stippling having expired by effluxion of time.

BURRA, near QUANABAYAN.
A VALUABLE WELL-WATERED ESTATE, of
valuing 5313 acres, of FREEHOLD LAND,
the junction of the QUANABAYAN RIVER
BURRA CREEK, adjoining the FOXLA
ESTATE.
TITLE, unquestionable. Full particulars can be
obtained on application to Messrs. MC COLLUM and SONS,
Solicitors, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have
received instructions to sell by public auction,
at 11 o'clock, this DAY, **THURSDAY, 10th June,**
the
THE BURRA ESTATE,
5313 acres, and the
TOWN OF QUANABAYAN.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale

PEREMPTORY SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY.
INDEPENDENT CITY MISSION CHURCH
TWO BROFS, at the junction of
SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

TITLE—Unquestionable. For full particulars, apply
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have
received instructions from the **MORTGAGEE**
to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, **Fleet-street,**
THIS DAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
All the contents of the above property, and

67: 67 DEET TO SUSSEX-STREET.
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on which are shops, and a public house, built in
1874 street, with handsome elevation, known as
INDEPENDENT CITY MISSION CHURCH.
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 1, LIVERPOOL
STREET.

67: This is a recently-erected, substantial, hands-
some building, in the centre of the most populous portion of
the city. The premises were built under the superintendence
of the Independent City Mission, and were erected at a
cost, for business purposes. The position, were they
altered, would ensure to the buyer a constant certain re-
turn as an investment.

Irrespective of the use of the building by the Church,
it is well adapted for public meetings, &c., and
the shops really are very good.

Terms at sale.
SMALL CITY FREEHOLD.
SHERIFF'S GARDEN ESTATE.
BRICK-BOILED COTTAGE, No. 17, JUNCTION STREET, between CAMPBELL and BRISAC STREETS, near the corner of HILL STREET.
 It contains 4 rooms and kitchen, with good yard, well laid out, &c. &c. the rear wall is 100 feet long.
 The land has 16 feet frontage, with a depth of 80 feet. * This is a well-finished and substantially erected cottage, in the most elevated part of Junction-street, and is worthy the attention of all persons desiring a residence in this popular part of the city. It is at present unoccupied, and intending purchasers wishing to inspect may obtain the key at the shop next door.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have

The above described small cottages in Junction street.
Terms at sale.

SYDNEY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD, fronting Bent, Phillip and Elizabeth streets.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

THE CITY AUCTIONEER is instructed by his Worship the Mayor to sell by auction on **THURSDAY**, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock,
On the Grounds,
The block of land, in the neighbourhood of the Australian and Union Clubs, and Government Printing Office, having a frontage of 244 feet to Phillip Street, and a depth of 100 feet.

Lloyd's Rooms, Marlborough, with a 20-room room
 Plan at Town-hall, and 156, Pitt-street.
 Terms at sale.

MONDAY, June 13.
 Lloyd's Rooms, Marlborough, at 12 o'clock.
 The New All British-built Barque
 E. M. YOUNG,
 345 TONS REGISTER.
 Built under the inspection of Lloyd's by the Tay Ship
 building Company, at Dursley, in September, 1839,
 order, and under the personal supervision of Cape
 Young,
 Length, 126 feet 6 inches
 Breadth, 28 feet 5 inches
 Depth, 14 feet 1 inch.
 To Shipowners, Shipmasters, specially interested in

JAMES LAWRENCE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 25, John Street West, Melbourne, on **MONDAY, 18th** July, at 11 o'clock.

The new All British built barque
R. M. YOUNG
which has just arrived from London
General cargo in 75 days from the Life
In submitting this vessel to public con-
sideration, the undersigned desires to call
Supplement for 18th state that the barque is
clean, and to exhibit the barque is
in perfect order, fitted up with all the most
in pattern, and is a very fast sailing
yards, patent blocks, coaming with
complete—in fact, is replete with
article rarely met with in a vessel
which has never yet been bent.

can be bestowed on officers' quarters in substantial numbers, whilst the commodore's quarters fitted up and appointed for the accommodation of a dock, is thoroughly complete, well furnished in boats, and the laundry, which is done by the natives, is the most advantageous opportunity of buying a first-class vessel only was specially built for the India, off the international or no stopping-trade, and of despatching up to the General office or to be obtained at the rooms of the

THURSDAY, 13th June.
For post-free sale.
MONDAY, 13th June.

